

1 therefore, been necessary to reduce these views on each side  
2 to the minimum on which we could basically all agree. That  
3 proposal, Ladies and Gentlemen, is before you. Whether you  
4 like it or whether you dislike it, I ask you to realize that  
5 this is a sincere effort on the part of men of different,  
6 strong views, to arrive at a position, at a posture for this  
7 Convention which makes it possible for us to go forward.  
8 This is an important question, but it is by no means the most  
9 important question with which we have dealt or will deal.

10 The critical point for all of us is to get our  
11 job completed, submit to the people of this State a document  
12 which we can all enthusiastically support. Despite my prior  
13 views, I have agreed to sponsor this Amendment. I sincerely  
14 urge that when the vote on it comes, that vote be resounding,  
15 because only then will all of our compromises have been made  
16 worthwhile.

17 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Jett?

18 DELEGATE JETT: Mr. President, Fellow Delegates,  
19 I am most reluctant to rise on this occasion, but I cannot  
20 remain seated in the face of what appears to me not a compro-  
21 mise but a complete capitulation.